

**DCLU and the Seattle Planning Commission
invite you to attend an**

OPEN HOUSE

**to kick off public involvement in
Seattle's Comprehensive Plan Update**

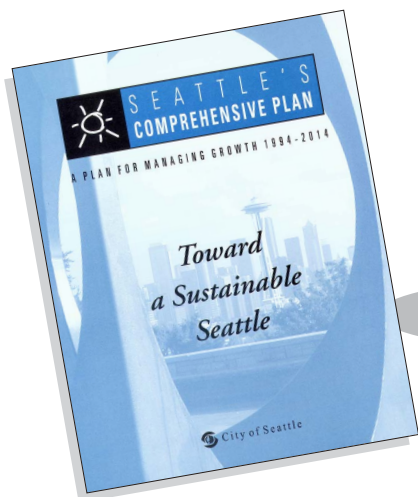
Featuring Seattle Times reporter William Dietrich

Tuesday, October 14, 2003

7:00–9:00 p.m.

Garfield Community Center

2323 East Cherry Street



You are invited to hear a presentation by Seattle Times reporter William Dietrich, whose recent series *Pacific Northwest* magazine series looked at the challenges of growth and some of the ways government and citizens have dealt with it.

Mr. Dietrich's presentation will set the stage for discussion about the update of Seattle's Comprehensive Plan, *Toward a Sustainable Seattle*, which guides decisions about how much growth Seattle should take — land use, transportation, housing, capital facilities, and utilities — and where it should be located. The Plan was first adopted in 1994. The current Plan contains all amendments adopted by the City Council through the year 2002, including the goals and policies of 37 neighborhood plans.

State law requires the City to update the plan to:

- Extend the Plan's horizon from 2014 to 2024
- Incorporate new citywide growth targets
- Ensure that the Plan complies with changes to State law
- Update technical appendices and inventories
- Make all necessary amendments by December 1, 2004

City staff will outline the process for the update and the issues identified so far. There will be opportunities for citizens to talk with City staff and Planning Commissioners about particular topics in the plan.

The City has preliminarily identified some additional issues to re-examine during the update process, including:

- Designation of South Lake Union as an Urban Center
- Addition of Northgate policies
- Monitoring growth in neighborhoods
- Refining citywide environmental goals
- Establishing transportation goals for Urban Centers
- Connecting the Plan's transportation policies with specific actions
- Using the Comprehensive Plan to more directly affect City investments



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